

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 897

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to request that the Attorney General and Reporter Bob Cooper join other states in contesting the implementation of the federal health care legislation that was signed into law on March 23, 2010.

WHEREAS, at least thirteen states' attorneys general have filed suit challenging the constitutionality of the federal health care legislation that was signed into law on March 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly shares the concern that mandated insurance coverage may violate the Commerce Clause and the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby urge Attorney General and Reporter Bob Cooper to join these other states in contesting implementation of any unconstitutional provisions of the federal health care legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General and Reporter.